Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, First Sergeant Michael R. Hudson's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Hudson has devoted more than 22 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in Engineering, including service in Iraq, Germany, and Saudi Arabia, and many state activations in support of fire-fighting operations, blizzards, and floods; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Hudson continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend First Sergeant Michael R. Hudson for more than 22 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2, 2010, as

FIRST SERGEANT MICHAEL R. HUDSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State